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# AT SAN FRANCISCO

Countless Thousands Witness Display of Pacific Fleet in Bay.

AT GREAT SPECTACLE

MR. DANIELS PRESENT

Many Guns Boom as Dreadnaughts, Cruisers and Destroyers Pass Through Historic Golden Gate.

north of San Francisco, and, piloted personally by Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander in chief, swept through the Golden Gate and passed the famous old battleship Oregon, the reviewing ship, in a marine spectacle which thrilled a multitude of spectators. It was the review here of the new Pacific fleet before Secretary Daniels of the Navy and other national, state and municipal officials. In addition to those in the review, a train of nine supply and fuel ship and the secretary part of the new Pacific fleet before Secretary Daniels of the Navy and other national, state and municipal officials. In addition to those in the review, a train of nine supply and fuel ship and the secretary part of the new Pacific fleet before Secretary Daniels of the Navy and other national, state and municipal officials. In addition to those in the review, a train of nine supply and fuel ship and the secretary part of the new Pacific fleet before Secretary Daniels of the Navy and other national, state and municipal officials. In addition to those in the review, a train of nine supply and fuel ship and the secretary Daniels of the Navy and other national, state and municipal officials. In addition to those in the review, a train of nine supply and fuel ship and the secretary Daniels of the Navy and other national, state and municipal officials. In addition to those in the review, a train of nine supply and fuel ship and the secretary Daniels of the Navy and other national, state and municipal officials. In addition to those in the review has a secretic sand the republicans who entertain these criticisms allege that President Williams and drakes with the republican leadership in Congress and, they add, "he is getting away with it." Their first criticism was laid against the way in which the President Williams and the democratic and the democratic party the issue of the "high cost of liv wicked republicans and the democratic and the democratic party the issue of the "high cost of liv wicked republicans and the secretary belong the sum of the SAN FRANCISCO, September 1 .- A In addition to those in the review, a train of nine supply and fuel ships later entered the harbor and cast

sanchor.

San Franciscans who ashore, lined the Marina, off which the Oregon was anchored, and San Franciscans who, in a myriad of small craft, lined the waterway of the naval processional, sought, through cheers, to express the patriotism they felt as they saw and heard the ceremonial.

Countless Thousands View Pageant

From every hill and structure over-looking the broad sweep of the har-bor countless thousands had gathered since early morning to view the pa-geant. Not since May, 1908, when the Atlantic fleet visited this port on its tour of the world, had San Fran-cisco been spectator to a naval re-view.

Not a few thrilled at the thought that the fleet had come to make its some in Pacific waters.

Majestically the long line of war waft crept carefully through the storied Golden Gate, past the Presidio military reservation, and the once impregnable old Fort Point, whose thick brick walls the engineers of civil war days built to withtstand the solid shot of enemy frigates; past the modern Fort Miley and Winfield Scott, on the San Francisco side of the harbor. the San Francisco side of the harbor, and under the long range guns of orts Baker and Harry, hidden in the gold-en brown hills on the opposite shore,

Come to Rest Past Goat Island.

As the battleship Oregon passed by the leading dreadnaughts, Telegraph Hill, a landmark famed for its association with San Francisco's early history, came into view, its rocky slopes thickly crowded with sightsecra. Thence the fleet swung into came to rest while the harbor refrom scores of welcoming craft. The formalities began with the anchoring of the Oregon, commanded by Capt. Ivan Wettingell, off the old ex-

rosition grounds—now the Marina—at 10 o'clock. About 11 Mr. Daniels d the secretarial reviewing party boarded the historic vessel. As the Secretary reached the quarter deck and the naval form for his advent was fulfilled, the big guns at Fort Scott boomed a salute of nine-

Dreadnaughts Lead Line. By this time a long line of the

fleet-coming single file-was approaching the gate, led by the dreadnaught New Mexico and with the dreadnaughts Mississippi and Idaho following at intervals of 700 yards. The next group, commanded by Rear Admiral R. E. Coontz, was composed of his flagship, the dreadnaught Wyoming, and the dreadnaughts Arkansas, New York and Texas following: preserving the distance of 700 yards between ships. Admiral Clarence S. Williams, on

his flagship, the pre-dreadnaught Ver-mont, led the next group, which also included, in this order the pre-dread-naught Nebraska, the armored cruiser North Carolina, the pre-dreadnaught Georgia and the cruiser Seattle.

Group of Destroyers Appears.

Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley commanded the next group in his flagship, the cruiser Birmingham, and the destroyers Ludlow, Crane. Anthony, Williams, Chauncey. Spooston, Lamberton, Breese, Ramsey, Radford, Gamble, Montgomery, Rathburne, Buchanan, Elliott, Waters, Dent. Philip, Yarnell, Tarbell, Wickes, Woosley, Lea, Ward, Boggs, Walker, Thatcher, Crosby and Palmer. They proceeded at intervals of \$50 yards.

Each ship was "dressed" for the event Each ship was "dressed" for the event. The derricks and booms were lowered into their places and secured. The admiral flew his flag—a field of blue with four white stars—from the foremast and the largest and newest American flags from mainmast and stern. The flagship of the vice admiral bore a blue flag with three white stars from its foremast and those of the two rear admiral and those of the two rear admiral stars. mast and those of the two rear ad-mirals blue banners with two white stars from the corresponding masts. The at foremost and mainmast and stern.

#### COMMISSIONERS WORK ON TRACTION VALUATIONS

Messra Brownlow and Kutz Labor at District Building; Mr. Gardiner at His Farm.

Notwithstanding it was Labor day. Commissioner Brownlow. and Engineer Commissioner Kutz were at the District building this morning before the night elevator man left. It was
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while call of the traction companies'
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further demonstrations.

The country courthouse and jail
committee met this morning and orannual vac on his Maryland farm Commissioner Gardiner also pored over the valua-the Knox county jail, which was very

### DISSATISFACTION AT PLANS OF SENATE LEADERSHIP KEEN

PASS IN REVIEW Attach Reservations to Treaty and Ratify, Position Strategic.

"Stop fooling with amendments to the treaty that can never be adopted.

"Abandon expectation of defeating the treaty outright; the country will not stand for it.

Everybody knows what happened; the President waited until the House had its baggage at the door and then called the House back to reduce the high cost of living, and he didn't lay it at the doors of labor.

These, in effect, are the suggestions of a number of republicans in the Senate and many prominent members of the party organization outside of Congress. That there is keen dissatof the party organization outside of Congress. That there is keen dissatisfaction over the present program of the majority leadership outside of that body is known to all congressmen and newspapermen at the Capitol.

Now the President is going to the country to emphasize accentuate and and accentuate and

to that effect while it was yet time. After the appropriation bills had been passed, the duty for which the extraordinary session was called, represen-tations were made to the House lead-ers that the burden of living cost was the livest issue to the people at large, and that it behooved the republican Congress to take note of it.

G. O. P. Leaders Feared Labor.

The leaders rejected the suggestions; they were afraid of labor on the argument that wages were at the basis of the high cost and the republicans ought not to touch that subject now. The leadership decided on a six-week recess of the House.

ness section and in the territory

where negro population and con-gregation is greatest, a constant sur-veillance is being maintained. No dis-

veillance is being maintained. No dis-order was reported through the night, the police having not one call. The order went forth early last night that all pedestrians and mo-tors must be off the streets every-where in the city at 10 o'clock, and this met a desired response, there being few in evidence subsequent to

that hour. Every pedestrian or auto seen was held up by a soldier or po-liceman and was made to give an ac-counting before being permitted to

No Holiday Crowds.

Today dawned as Labor day. De-

spite the fact that it is a holiday, ex-

fying as to their errands or per-sonality. Bishop S. J. Hargrave, colored, a

leading ministerial worker among the colored people of the city, issued an appeal ot the men and women of his race, in which he urged that they maintain order and decorum and refrain from violence of any character. He assured them that the white people are their friends. He assured that the

are their friends. He asserted that the

was due to the "lowest types of blacks and whites and not to the better ele-

the consequences."

Next Saturday is the date of the pri-

mary election, in which candidates for mayor and city commissioner will be nominated. The campaign has been

Statement by Maves.

not stand for it.

"Attach your reservations in any form desired, short of eviscerating the treaty.

"Then ratify the peace treaty and let's try getting back to a normal basis."

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country to emphasize, accentuate and drive home by iteration and reitera-tion the assertion that the holding

Admit Reservations Feasible.

It is generally admitted by both democratic and republican senators that it will be an easy matter to attach reservations and interpretations to the treaty. President Wilson has expressed himself as agreeable to "reasonable" interpretation not affecting the treaty vitally. It is thought, by impartial observers, that at least one-third of the democratic membership of the Senate is favorable to reasonable reservations, and all the republicans are, except the few who insist upon downright slaughter of the treaty.

The da wned gray and threatening. Later the sun came out and chased away drab prospects.

Read President's Proclamation.

President Wilson's proclamation is regarded as one of the most important Labor day messages from President to citizens. At the resorts and meetings in cities the proclamation will be read to crowds, summing up the present critical situation and asking for aid in solving problems confronting the country.

the reservations are to be attached. But if it is true, as claimed, that the Senate is against killing the treaty, it is argued that it ought to be possible to frame the reservations to accomplish that object without destroying the freaty.

## MILITARY CONTROL OPEN CONVENTION

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Enforcement of Rules.

Plan for Betterment of were packed last night and today. Approximately \$000 is entired to be proximately \$000 is entired to \$000 is \$000 is entired to \$000 is \$000 i Labor Day Quiet.

Gathered for the improvement of the KNOXVILLE, Tenn., September 1 .postal service and for the betterment Quiet prevailed throughout the city of conditions of postal employes of and suburbs this morning, after the of Postal Employes today opened its eleventh annual convention at the New Ebbitt Hotel, with more than 300 delegates from all parts of the country in attendance for the four-day gathering.

Service betterments for which the Strategies of Labor day laborers.

Service betterments for which the Strategies of Labor day laborers. race rioting of Saturday night and consequent lesser troubles of yesterday. As a result of the action of civil and military authorities in placing the city tentatively under martial law last night the effect was salutary. With military patrols in all the busi-

are higher permanent basic wage standards for postal workers and re-tirement for aged postal workers.

James P. Egan Wins Applause. Tremendous applause from the delegates at the opening of the convention showed that James P. Egan, representing the American Federation of Labor, had struck a keynote of the gathering when he declared: "There will be no true democracy as long as autocracy in industry and production exists. We should Americanize some

pected crowds had not appeared on Members of Congress and other govthe streets up to the middle of the ernment officials greeted the delegates at the opening of the convention. These included Representative John I. morning. Here and there groups of men were talking, but they were not permitted to gather in great numbers, the "move on" order being insisted upon by the patrolling militiamen and policemen.

These included Representative John 1, Nolan of California, Senator Point endexter of Washington, Senator Macketlar of Tennessee, Representative John 1, Nolan of California, Senator Mountain Macket Point Congression of Tennessee, Representative John 1, Nolan of California, Senator Point Macket Point Congression of Tennessee, Representative John 1, Nolan of California, Senator Point Macket Point Congression of Tennessee, Representative John 1, Nolan of California, Senator Point Macket policemen.

The order still obtains that all negroes shall be searched for firearms or other weapons. This was in force throughout today, and negroes in the business district or elsewhere who were out for any purpose were held up, questioned and examined for arms, unless they had permits certifying as to their errands or performance.

Objects Outlined by Secretary. Objectives of the work of the eleventh convention of the National Federation of Postal Employes, as outlined by Sec-retary Flaherty, will be made the sub-lect of business of the received. retary Flaherty, will be made the subject of business of the remainder of the sessions here. The tentative list was given by Mr. Flaherty as follows:

Higher permanent basic wage standards are far too low to hold or to attract the required man power to insure an efficient service. Additional compensation must be immediately granted to enable employes to meet abnormal living costs.

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At suburban points special Labor discreptional was discre ployes to meet abnormal living costs.

A punitive rate of time and a half for work in excess of eight hours; all such overtime work to be confined strictly to actual emergencies, and the question of what constitutes an emergency to be decided by a standing committee of employes and supervisory officials.

Maurice Mayes, the negro charged with the criminal assault and murder of a white woman Friday night, an act which was the primary cause of the rioting here, made a statement in Chattanooga yesterday in which he said that Friday afternoon he had been out working in the interest of a candidate for mayor. Several mass meetings and speaking rallies had been planned for this week, but candidates have determined that these gatherings should not be held. It is the opinion of many that the rioting may have an effect in this election in reducing the negro vote, particularly in the wards where the negro population is very large. Last night week schedule.

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Mayor John E. McMillan issued a proclamation, in which he called upon all citizens to assist in restoring orhalf pay for longer periods of such in-

Extension of Vacation Period. Annual vacation period extended to thirty days and pro rated on basis of two and a half days monthly, comconsiderably damaged by the mob puted from day of regular appoint

## OUTINGS FAVORED WAY OF OBSERVING LABOR DAY HERE

Conveyances Taxed by Pleasure Seekers-Thousands Have Gone on Trips.

ONLY LIMITED NUMBER ARE COMPELLED TO TOIL

C. L. U. Celebration at Marshall Hall One of Biggest Features. Sports Throughout City.

Washington today is celebrating Labor day with picnics, excursions, out-Estimates are that more than 40,000 up of the treaty is supporting the high cost of living—"all due to those wicked republicans in the Senate," it complained during the past forty-eight hours with holiday crowds of pleasure seek-

regarded as one of the most impor- DISTRICT GUNNERS ON

ing for aid in solving problems con-fronting the country.

From all manner of exit points— roads, railways, river—Washingtoni-ans left the city for the day, joining thousands of others who departed for week-end trips during the latter part of last week.

All government departments and mostly all mercantile establishments are closed for the day. Practically the only general classes of employes of Washington who will observe the day by working are soda and cigar clerks, policemen, firemen, motoriten conductors and newspaper

C. L. U. at Marshall Hall.

One of the biggest features of the lay in the immediate vicinity is the elebration of Central Labor Union at Marshall Hall. At 7 o'clock this morning, a near capacity crowd of trade mionists with picnic baskets and amilies embarked for the lower river, Washington's quota at that resort to-Washington's quota at that report to-day.

At the bathing beach this afternoon the finals in swimming contests will be held, at which will be determined the champion swimmers of the sum-

mer here. Another Labor day annual feature is the country, the National Federation the Police-Home Defense League base

Service betterments for which the organization of postal clerks is striving were outlined this afternoon by Thomas H. Flaherty, secretary and treasurer of the national organization. Among the betterments asked are higher permanent basic wage

is scheduled at the courthouse at 1 mittee the tentative drafts of treaties o'clock. Another reception will be held in Clarendon, Alexandria county, Va., at which former Speaker Champ garia, as requested by the committee, Clark of the House will deliver the on the grounds that "it would tend to

All Idle at A. F. of L.

The American Federation of Labor here is observing the holiday in true fashion. Not even a switchboard opnoon is featured as the main attrac-tion for river fans, at which will be decided the Delaware-Chesapeake di-

decided the Delaware-Chesapeake division championship of the American Canoe Association.

The District championship tennis tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournament is in progress at the Dumba The District championship tennis tournament is in progress at the Dumbarton Club, and closed golf tournaments will be held at Chevy Chase, Columbia, Washington, Bannockburn, Kirkside and Town and Country clubs.

Base ball games throughout the District will lend added attractions for Labor day athlets.

Adeclaration of June 16, signed by the United States and other powers, to cover military occupation of the Rhine.

"A certain degree of embarrass-ment" would be caused, President Wilson wrote, "if the declaration were made public now."

Senator Lodge replied that the declaration already had been printed in

for Labor day athletes. Among the principal outings will be those of the German Orphan Asylum of Anacostia, the Steel Plant work-ers at Randle Park and the Red Triangle Outing Club's picnic to Great

A tournament will be held in Congress Heights similar in many respects to the Fourth of July tour-

Owing to the wet grounds the committee, two weeks hence schedule of outdoor sports planned at the Walter Reed Army General Hos-pital had to be called off. They will pital had to be called off. They will be carried out Wednesday next, weather conditions permitting. Swimming contests in the Rea pool will be the feature of the afternoon, together with a base ball game on the post grounds between teams of the soldier-patients and enlisted men.

DECENTE WADNING

#### RAILROAD MEN PREPARE FOR SEASON-END TRAVEL

Following the Labor day rush to the any hold-up men who stop his car on country and the seaside, most of a road at night. which went through the Union sta- He is Fulton R. Gordon, an attorney, which went through the Union station, officials at the station today are planning to handle the thousands of week end vacationists who will return in the next few hours.

The rush of returning vacationists from nearby beach and country places will start late this afternoon, officials said today, and until late tomorrow a steady stream is expected.

Thousands of persons on two-week

steady stream is expected.

Thousands of persons on two-week and month vacations will augment the crowd of week enders returning to the city today and tomorrow. With most of the beach and summer resorts planning to close within a week or Saturday night, when it sought in placed. Only a few days ago the District heads were certain the end of the month would see the end of their labors over this vexatious problem. There is some prospect the result may be known by Wednesday. Every other be known by Wednesday. Every other the such that can be sidetrasked is out of the realm of official consideration unside the walls of brick, with said the valuation special has passed.

Considerably damaged by the mob Saturday of regular appointment. Stools for distributors and other employees and other employees doing like work, and rest periods of at least five minutes each whour for all employees engaged in work requiring close mental application. They bound and gagged him work requiring close mental application. They bound and gagged him work requiring close mental application. They bound and gagged him work requiring close mental application. They bound and gagged him work requiring close mental application. They bound and gagged him work requiring close mental application. They bound and gagged him work requiring close mental application is preparing to provide for the thousands of parcels and pleces of the road. Its floors and ceilings are of marble blocks, its ceils of heavy steel of substitute service, with credit given for such service in determining moving piles of trunks from the haster of the close within a week or two, it is anticipated that the number of summer vaccationists returning with three masked men on the runtwo, it is anticipated that the number of summer vaccationists returning with three masked men on the runtwo, it is anticipated that the number of summer vaccationists returning within the next few days will be very within the next few days will be very within the next few days within the next few days will be very of a the summer.

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District gunners were out on

the remaining marshes along the

Eastern branch early this morning

on their annual September 1 ex-

pedition for reedbirds, blackbirds

relatively small numbers of the birds are to be found there now.

The reedbirds are expected to increase in numbers in a few days as they travel southward from feeding grounds farther north.

Birds were reported numerous on the Patuxent river marshes, where,

it was said, the rice is heavy this

DRAFT OF TREATIES

with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bul-

garia, as requested by the committee,

reached members of the committee

mone July 4.

The treaty with Poland, and another

until the next meeting of the

RECEIVE WARNING

ton ready to give a lively reception to

SAYS JUDGE AMES Head of Department of Justice Profiteering Inquiry Gives Data.

ALL LINES ARE AFFECTED

pedition for reedbirds, blackbirds and ortolan. The law permits shooting to begin half an hour before sunrise and to continue until half an hour after sunset.

Sportsmen said today the oats or wild rice in the marshes are fairly heavy this year, though few reedbirds have come in as yet. Many flocks of blackbirds have been feeding in the marshes for several days, however, it was stated, and quite a few ortolan also have been reported.

In spite of the drainage ditches that have been cut in the course of the reclamation work on the Benning marshes, and the extension of the dumps north of the Benning road, considerable areas of marsh remain, on which the wild rice is fairly heavy. However, the reclamation work in this section during the last few years has driven away the immense flocks of reedbirds that formerly fed there at this season, and only relatively small numbers of the birds are expected to in-Prices of commodities of all kinds have passed the peak and have started downward, declared Judge Ames, in charge of the Department of Justice price and profiteering probe, today. Not only is the downward trend noticeable in food prices and in prices

of wearing apparel, shoes, etc., but it is to be detected in commodities that do not enter directly into consumption. And the trend is observable in all parts of the country, rather than in a few relatively restricted areas, where prices generally have been highest in all lines.

No Marked Reductions Yet.

Reductions as yet are not marked in any one line, Judge Ames stated, and the general public probably is not yet awake to the fact that the iges for all lines, however, tabulated ages for all lines, nowever, tabulated from reports from every section of the country, show that the general decline has set in, and that it may confidently be expected to continue with steadily accelerating speed until prices generally return to something approximately normal or pre-Indicating the general disposition

toward price reductions, Judge Ames said, was an inquiry from a national organization of manufacturers of ouilding supplies as to whether the Department of Justice would be willing to acquiesce in an agreement to be made by the organization that prices of building supplies of all kinds should not be advanced. This, Judge Ames declared, was a diplomatic way take the function of negotiating treaties of preparing for general lowering of building supplies prices.

In a letter to Chairman Lodge President Wilson said that, as the treaties still were in process of negotiating still were in process of negotiating the statement's probe of alleged profiteering is extending even into the most

treaties still were in process of negotiation, he considered it "out of the way sections of the country, and that dealers in all manner of commodities are aroused to the fact that reator is working at headquarters. President Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison are out of the city. The headquarters building is closed. On the Potomac river the Washington Canoe Club regatta this afternoon is featured as the main attraction for river fans, at which will be the mat all undoubtedly rested with the public from for river fans, at which will be them at all undoubtedly rested with the profiteers, large and small, are being received in every mail reaching Judge Ame's office. Letters from retailers, from farmers, from farmers, from stockmen and others, asking what the department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are in earnest in their work of rooting out profiteers, large and small, are being received in every mail reaching Judge Ame's office. Letters from retailers, from farmers, from stockmen and others, asking what the department of the profiteers is a specific to give the tentative modities are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are in earnest in their work of rooting out profiteers, large and small, are being received in every mail reaching Judge Ame of the fact that the Department's agents are in earnest in their work of rooting out profiteers, large and small, are being received in every mail reaching Judge Ame of the fact that the Department's agents are in earnest in their work of rooting out profiteers, large and small, are being received in every mail reaching Judge Ame of the fact that the Department's agents are in earnest in their work of rooting out profiteers, large and small, are being received in every mail reaching Judge Ame of the fact that the Department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are aroused to the fact that the Department's agents are arou decision as to whether it was pedient to give any information about them at all undoubtedly rested with them at all undoubtedly rested with considered fair for the commodities considered by the writers. handled or produced by the writers form a considerable part of Judge

Asks Fair Price for Garlic Bulbs. An amusing instance, illustrating the manner in which knowledge of the department's efforts has penetrated into remote sections, was contained in a letter received today.

The writer of the letter, evidently laration already had been printed in the Congressional Record, having through British sources, and also had been submitted to the house of com-

a small farmer or gardener in Okla-homa, wrote to Judge Ames that he had a quantity of garlic bulbs, some "planting stuff" and some green pep-pers for sale, and asked what the Department of Justice considered a foir price for these articles fair price for these articles. "While this letter is amusing," said Judge Ames, "it is an unmistakable indication that people in every section of the country have awakened to the fact that the government is wag-

ng war on profiteers, no matter who (Continued on Second Page)

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#### PRESIDENT'S LABOR DAY WORD URGES VIGILANCE The Labor day message as made

public last night at the White House follows:

"I am encouraged and gratified by the progress which is being made in controlling the cost of living. The support of the movement is widespread and I confidently look for substantial results, although I must counsel patience as well as vigilance, because such will not come instantly or without team work.

"Let me again emphasize my appeal to every citizen of the coun-

"Let me again emphasize my appeal to every citizen of the country to continue to give his personal support in this matter, and to make it as active as possible. Let him not only refrain from doing anything which, at the moment, will tend to increase the cost of living, but let him do all in his power to increase the production; and, further than that, let him at the same time himself carefully economize in the matter of consumption. By common action in this direction we shall overcome a danger greater than the danger of war. We will hold steady a situation which is fraught with possibilities of hardship and suffering to a large part of our suffering to a large part of our population; we will enable the processes of production to overtake the processes of consumption; and we will speed the restoration of an adequate purchasing power for wages.

of an adequate purchasing power for wages.

"I am particularly gratified at the support which the government's policy has received from the representatives of organized labor, and I earnestly hope that the workers generally will emphatically indorse the position of their leaders and thereby move with the government instead of against it in the solution of this greatest domestic problem.

"I am calling for as early a date as practicable a conference in

as practicable a conference in which authoritative representa-tives of labor and of those who direct labor will discuss funda-mental means of bettering the whole relationship of capital and labor and putting the whole question of wages upon another footing. "WOODROW WILSON."

## PLEA TO PRESIDENT

Committee Today to Present Request Commissioner Be Chosen From Associations.

Bearing a copy of a resolution asking that some man identified with a local citizens' association be appointed Commissioner of the District of Columbia, Jesse P. Crawford, Washington Topham and Jesse C. Suter will call on President Wilson at the White

The three men were named as a committee for this purpose at a special meeting of the Federation of bor, made public here today. Citizens' Associations held in the Dis-trict building August 21. The resolu-tion adopted at that time was similar o that passed by the Petworth Citi-ens' Association. It sets forth that during the forty-lt sets forth that during the fortyto that passed by the Petworth Citi-

membership in a citizens' asso-No names are mentioned in the resolution, but it concludes as fol- ALLEGED MURDER AT MINE

ows:
"The committee is of the opinion that the federation can perform no greater service for the people of the District at this time than to give its have asked President Wilson to order

The others, in the order of service, are William McK. Clayton, Daniel A. Edwards, Edward F. Colladay and Charles S. Shreve.

## FOREIGNER IS SLAIN

Schaeffer, said to be either an American or a British subject, was killed by Mexican bandits at his mine in the state of Zacatecas August 28, according to a telegram received by the American Smelting and Refining Company here today. Schaeffer was an independent mining operator and was fifty-five years

## PRESIDENT TO CALL CAPITAL AND LABOR FOR A CONFERENCE

TWO CENTS.

Industrial Unrest in Nation to Be Made Subject of Discussion Here.

**ALL INTERESTS TO HAVE** CHANCE TO BE HEARD About Four Weeks May Be Needed

to Make Preparations-Patience

and Teamwork Emphasized. In accordance with suggestions from number of sources, particularly that of Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, President Wilson shortly will

call a conference of leading men in the fields of capital and labor in an effort to check industrial unrest throughout the The Evening Star was among the

very first to suggest such a conference be held, in the belief that a mutual un-derstanding between both parties would better conditions, rapidly becoming so threatening. Secretary Lane said a few days ago that he believed the Presides, shortly would call such a meeting. The first announcement that the The first announcement that the President would take this step was in his Labor day proclamation, make public today, in which he said he was arranging for a meeting here of "representatives of labor and those who direct labor." At the White House today it was said the conference probably would meet early next month, as soon as possible after the President returns from his transcontinental tour.

#### All Groups to Be Heard.

It was suggested that the tour would not delay the conference, as it would take about four weeks for the men summoned to arrange for the extensive hearings. The President will be able to direct the presiminary work of summoning representatives of employees and employers while on his tour. No intimation has been given as to who will be asked to take part in the conference, but it is understood every interested asked to take part in the conference, but it is understood every interested group of men on either side will be given an opportunity to be heard.

In calling this conference, President Wilson has anticipated the action of Congress, for resolutions are now pending in both houses urging that workers and employers be brought together to discuss industrial conditions. The wording of the presidential proclamation made it appear that he already has taken some steps in arranging for the momentous meeting.

The President in his Labor day me The President in his Labor day message to the people expressed particular gratification at the attitude taken by organized labor in supporting the government's program for a "truce" in the battle between rising wages and rising living costs. A warning note was sounded, however, the chief executive saying that he "must counsel patience as well as vigilance," because results will not come instantly by without teamwork.

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Though much briefer than the statement given out in connection with the answer to the demand of the railroad shopmen for an increase in pay, President Wilson today reiterates his appeal for conservatism and continued industry on the part of every adividual citizen.

"Let him not only refrain from doing anything which at the moment will tend to increase the cost of living," asks the President, "but let him do all in his power to increase the production, and further than that let him at the same time himself carefully economize in the matter of consumption."

Danger Greater Than in War. The statement that the present situation is fraught with a danger "greater than that of war" is re-

peated.

Though the President's main topic on his tour, which begins next Wednesday, will be the league of nations, he will nevertheless find many opportunities to advise cool-headedness in he will nevertheless find many oppor-tunities to advise cool-headedness in the matter of wage disputes. It was said at the White House last week that the purely domestic problems would come in for a large share of attention in the thirty or more ad-dresses the President will deliver. He has previously said that anything that tends to curtail production is sure to add to the already abnormal costs of necessaries, and for that rea-son will take all possible action to forestall labor disputes.

Recommends Labor Truce. NEW YORK, September 1.—Suspen-

sion of all strikes throughout the United States and the declaration of a labor truce on the basis of the status quo for six months or more, to enable President Wilson to bring about a re-The recommendations urge American organized labor to cease wage and hour controversies, in order to

one years the District has had its dered, except to relieve workers from present form of government there has been no Commissioner who had **ASK PRESIDENT TO PROBE** 

hearty support to this resolution and a federal investigation of the alleged to the President say: 'Here is our "murder" recently of an aged man and

to the President say: 'Here is our roster.'

"These men were elected presidents of their respective associations, sent as delegates to the federation and then in turn elected president of the federation."

Five names are included in the list of those who have served as president of the federation, including that of W. B. Westlake, the incumbent. The others, in the order of service, are William McK. Clayton, Daniel A. secure a congressional investigation of the trouble and also would seek a con-ference with Attorney General Palmer

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT WINS.

IN MEXICO BY BANDITS Escapes Overturn in Parliament by Only Eight Votes.